

## VETERANS DEMAND IMPROVED SERVICE FOR DISABLED MEN

Delegates Seek Better Accommodations for Insane Patients.

How can inefficiency, waste and red tape be eliminated in the administration by the government of relief to disabled world war veterans? How can the more than \$100,000,000 the government is spending annually for the disabled be used most effectively?

The answers to these questions are being sought by more than 100 delegates representing State organizations of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War who convened yesterday for a three-day conference.

**Complaint of Housing.**  
At the outset the delegates protested against alleged inefficiencies of the Veterans' Bureau in administration of relief measures. Complaints were directed especially against housing of insane veterans in overcrowded State hospitals and the changing of compensation awards to the disabled without sixty days' notice in advance. The delegates came prepared to protest against the use of additional abandoned army cantonments for vocational training purposes as is being done at Camp Sherman, Ohio but action of the House Appropriations Committee eliminated this cause of complaint.

First—More liberal regulations with reference to payments to disabled men receiving vocational training.

**Asks Aid in Buying Farms.**  
Second—Government loans for farm purchases to disabled veterans studying agriculture.

Third—Specific granting of preference to disabled veterans in government employment, especially in the Veterans' Bureau, as a means of relieving unemployment.

Fourth—Enactment of a law to give Americans who served under allied flags the same benefits allowed those who wore the American uniform.

Fifth—Vocational training for widows and orphan children of deceased veterans.

Sixth—Retirement of disabled emergency officers under the same conditions governing retirement of regular army officers.

Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau in an address to the conference promised his fullest co-operation, especially with reference to construction of additional hospitals.

**Deaths by Poison Gas.**  
"None of you are more anxious to see more and better hospitals built than I am," Forbes said. He pointed out that the Veterans' Bureau has reduced compensation of disabled men without full sixty days' notice. Other addresses were made by Col. R. L. Rees and Maj. Leon Fraser, assistant directors of the bureau.

A protest was received from the Toledo chapter of the organization against a recent statement by Surgeon General Ireland of the army that poison gas left no serious after-effects.

Denying this the Ohioans said "Five of our comrades have died from this cause, while 175 are totally disabled as a result and 425 others are partially disabled."

## ALUMNI PLAN VAUDEVILLE SHOW

A vaudeville show for the benefit of the general association funds was planned at a meeting of the Eastern High School alumni executive council at a meeting at the school building last night. The performances will be given in the high school auditorium March 16 and 17, and will be followed by dancing. Members will give the entire program. This committee in charge was appointed: Cameron Burton, chairman; Miss Mary Murray, B. G. Foster, Dewitt C. Croissant, C. M. Boteler and C. Schwartz, of the Eastern High School faculty.

Resolutions of sympathy for the death of Miss Lois Fletcher, class of 1917, who died in the Knickerbocker Theater disaster, were passed. The Alumni Association will donate autographed copies of books written by former students of the institution. It was announced. Plans were also laid for the annual alumni excursion to be held June 16, when the regular athletic meet and several innovations will be staged. The next meeting of the council will be held February 20.

## DEATHS.

**White.**  
Cyrus Heller, 76 years, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
Edward F. Buckley, 21, 138 Bryant st. nw.  
Philip G. Hyam, 40, 1217 17th st. nw.  
Alfred G. Gross, 53, 1722 17th st. nw.  
Wera B. Lane, 31, 635 K st. nw.  
Joseph Wharton, 30, 1217 17th st. nw.  
Dr. Charles J. Evans, 36, 1027 K st. nw.  
David S. Reed, 64, 3619 O st. nw.  
Daniel C. Corlone, 28, 1517 17th st. nw.  
Michael Cantan, 49, Washington Asylum Hospital.  
Walter Donnelly, 32, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
Adelaide L. Butts, 75, Home for Incurables.  
Ella Jacobs, 90, 2812 Woodley place nw.  
Virginia T. Ware, 29, Walter Reed Hospital.  
William D. Briggs, 48, U. S. Naval Hospital.  
Emilia Clark, 53, 119 5th st. nw.  
Fletcher S. Page, 60, 2705 N. Capitol.  
William B. Sammon, 25, Knickerbocker Theater.  
William Tracy, 38, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Mary E. Atkinson, 35, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Carrie N. Person, 36, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Daniel K. Jackson, 30, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Hazel H. Price, 18, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Mrs. Gene Murky, 25, Knickerbocker Theater.  
John P. Fleming, 32, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Mary L. Fleming, 29, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Thomas Fleming, 71, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Cora C. Sigourney, 39, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Harriet E. Eldridge, 38, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Lois Fletcher, 22, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Thomas M. Dorsey, 15, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Cutter Ladin, Jr., 16, Knickerbocker Theater.  
Daisy G. Bowden, 44, Knickerbocker Theater.

## BIRTHS.

**White.**  
Albert C. and Elizabeth H. Lynn, girl.  
Harry D. and Deborah C. Zimmerman, girl.  
Charles N. and Louise V. Stewart, boy.  
Albert A. and Martha J. Peters, boy.  
Del J. and Louise L. Hicks, girl.  
Clifton A. and Ellen M. Brown, boy.  
Beymour B. and Helen M. Woods, boy.  
John L. and Adeline Kelly, girl.  
George M. and Marie E. Norris, boy.  
Eugene S. and Selma S. Schulte, boy.  
Franklin F. and Jessie Kidd, girl.  
Charles B. and Verdo B. Sattler, girl.  
Frederick G. and Catherine Hildard, girl.  
Arthur and Julia Williams, girl.  
William F. and Mary K. Seals, boy.  
Roscoe S. and Elizabeth F. Anli, boy.

**Colored.**  
John and Florence Brown, boy.  
Charles W. and Hattie James, boy.  
Archie and Blanche Saylor, girl.  
James T. and Jennie Duke, boy.  
John H. and Lucile Mitchell, girl.  
Benjamin H. and Elizabeth Spencer, girl.  
Robert L. and Rosetta B. Hall, girl.  
Clarence and Lucie Crawford, girl.  
Alena Perry, 30, 2517 17th st. nw.  
Helen Wilson, 3 months Rock Creek Ford road.

## Both Parents Lost in Crash



Leroy L. Lehmer and wife, Elizabeth N. Lehmer, 2151 California street northwest, who were killed in the Knickerbocker Theater crash Saturday night, Mr. Lehmer is shown with their little daughter, Ruth, 4 years old, who left for Mt. Vernon, New York, with her grandfather, Andrew J. Lehmer, last night.

## ACTION TO EXTEND RENT ACT LOOMS

Senate District Subcommittee To Confer on Legislation With Commission.

Extension of the Rent act or introduction of a similar measure will be considered by the subcommittee of the Senate District Committee in conference with the members of the Rent Commission. It was decided yesterday.

Chairman Paul appointed as members of the subcommittee Senators Pomercene, Jones and King. The nature of the new bill has not been determined but it was understood that the Rent act will be revamped to include business properties.

The old act would expire May 26, 1922, automatically but it was claimed by members of the Senate yesterday that such a demand for its extension has been made by residents of the District that steps would be taken to extend the measure for a longer period.

## ROBS TWO OFFICES AND RESIDENCE

Thief Gets Typewriter, Jewelry, Clothing, Stove, And Washboard.

Opening locks with a duplicate key, a thief broke into and ransacked two offices and a residence yesterday morning, and stole jewelry worth \$150, a washing machine, a typewriter, a small gas stove, and a wash board.

Crawford Davidson, whose office at 606 F street northwest was invaded told police that he, typewriter, valued at \$50, had been removed.

At Frank Risenburg's home, 234 Ascutt street northeast, he stole jewelry worth \$150, a washing machine, a typewriter, a small gas stove, and a wash board.

Ralph Pettie, occupant of an office at 1410 H street northwest, asked police to capture the thief who entered his office and stole clothes, wash board, and stove of Emilie D. Fry, who had entrusted the articles to his care.

## ST. BLASE FETE TO BE OBSERVED

The feast of St. Blase will be observed in all Catholic churches of Washington tomorrow, and the ceremony of the "blessing of throats" will be conducted after the morning masses and in the evening.

According to Catholic belief, St. Blase has particular powers of intercession for the relief of throat diseases, and each year in Catholic churches throughout the world his feast day is honored by the ceremony of blessing of throats.

At most of the churches the ceremony will be conducted three times tomorrow, once in the morning, after mass; again in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

In Catholic churches today "Candlemas Day" is being observed. Candles will be blessed for use throughout the coming year on the altars of every church, and for use in Catholic homes.

## Thanks Contributors to Canteen Relief Work

Hotels, restaurants and individuals who sent supplies to assist the Red Cross Canteen in its emergency work following the Knickerbocker Theater disaster can recover containers at the church or at the District chapter headquarters, 16 Jackson place, it was announced last night.

Mrs. I. W. Little, president of the Red Cross, yesterday expressed deep appreciation to the Red Cross for the generous contributions of utensils and food from the hotels and restaurants throughout the city, without which, it is said, the relief work would have been greatly impeded.

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## RAIL CONDITIONS AROUSE CITIZENS

Protest Voiced Over W. R. & E. Failure to Get Cars Running Again.

Indignation meetings to protest against the prolonged failure of the Washington Railway and Electric Company to clear its tracks and resume car service were contemplated by members of various citizens' associations last night. It was learned that, in spite of the warm weather of the past three days, four of this company's lines are still without service.

Trucks in Anacostia, Brookland and a part of Georgia avenue are still under a layer of ice. Widespread criticism from people in these sections was voiced last night and conditions that might prompt immediate action is taken to restore car service, meetings will be held to protest to the Public Utilities Commission.

Inquiry at the office of the Washington Railway and Electric Company revealed that something over a hundred men were engaged in removal of snow and ice from the tracks of the company's lines.

## THREE LIVES HINGE ON DUBLIN PARLEY

Collins and Craig to Confer Today, as Death Leers at Derry Prisoners.

BELFAST, Feb. 1.—While Ireland is focusing its attention on the meeting between Sir James Craig and Michael Collins in Dublin tomorrow, more interested than any are three men—Johnstone, Moshea and Leonard—who are in cells in Derry prison, where they can hear the hammers of carpenters erecting a scaffold on which they are scheduled to hang on February 9.

The imminent execution of the trio unquestionably has hastened the negotiations between the heads of the Northern and Southern governments, and the indications here are that an agreement will be reached regarding post-truce prisoners which will save the condemned men.

A number of petitions have been sent to the legislature. It was expected that the British government would execute more deaths, and for this reason both the Dublin and Belfast press are asking a reprieve.

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## CHURCH TO PAY TRIBUTE TO POPE

The memory of Pope Benedict XV will be solemnly honored at St. Alouis Church tomorrow morning when thousands of the parishioners, at the request of the Rev. Paul R. Conniff, S. J., rector of the church, will receive holy communion for the late pontiff's soul and assist at a solemn requiem mass that will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

Many hundreds of men, women and children will receive communion at the early masses which will be celebrated at 6, 8, 10, and 11:30 o'clock, although it was Father Conniff's request that at least one member of every family in his parish take part in the solemn service at 10 o'clock. This service will be conducted by Father Conniff, assisted by the Rev. Joseph I. Fink as deacon and the Rev. Robert T. Smith as subdeacon.

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## ALEXANDRIA ASKS \$85,000 FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Council Appropriates \$3,000 to Pay for Snow Removal.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Dunham, 227 K St. N.E.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 1.—A resolution appropriating \$85,000 for the erecting of a school building, and that plans for the building be prepared by the city engineer was presented to the city council tonight and referred to the joint committee on finance and schools.

The sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for cleaning snow from the streets. City Engineer Dunn explained that about \$2,200 to \$2,300 had already been expended, and he estimated that probably \$1,000 more would be needed to finish up on King street. The engineer was empowered to use the remainder of the money as he saw fit. It was explained by the city engineer that part of the cost of clearing King street would be borne by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and this would amount to between \$300 and \$500.

A resolution was adopted opposing the bill introduced in the State senate for a juvenile judge, so far as this city is concerned. The resolution provides that State Senator Walter T. Oliver and State Delegate Charles Henry Smith use their influence to have Alexandria exempted from the provisions of the bill and a special committee, composed of the mayor, presidents of both branches of the city council, and a representative of the business community, to enter a protest against its passage. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the State senator and representative in the house of delegates from this district.

A resolution that the sinking fund commissioners be requested to transfer \$6,000, the balance on hand, to be used for the general repairing and painting of the market building, introduced by Councilman Ticer, was referred.

Capt. Lawrence Gardner, of Alexandria Machine Gun Company, appeared before the council and explained that a bazaar was advertised to be given at the armory, of which he had not been notified, and that a federal inspection of his company was slated for Tuesday and several basketball games were scheduled. He said he would be willing at a later date to help the bazaar committee and give them use of the armory. The question was dropped by council on the ground that the bazaar officials and public property committee would have to settle the matter out of court.

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## District Official Praises Marines

Expresses Appreciation to Gen. Lejeune for Work At Knickerbocker.

"The prompt arrival of the detachment of Marines and the vigor and carefulness with which they participated in the work of rescue were largely contributory to the saving of many lives and worthy of the enviable traditional spirit of the corps," said Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph in a letter addressed to Maj. Gen. Lejeune in appreciation of the work after the crash at the Knickerbocker Theater.

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia on their own behalf and in the name of all others concerned assure their heartfelt appreciation of the sympathetic and effective service in removing the injured and dead from the ruins, where they remained on duty until there was no further need for their services."

## NEW D. C. RECORDER NOMINATION READY

Negro Attorney, of West Virginia, Selected After White House Conference.

The nomination as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia of Arthur G. Proe, a colored attorney, of Welch, W. Va., will be sent to the Senate this morning by President Harding, according to a statement made last night by Representative Goodkowitz, of West Virginia.

Senator Elkins and Representative Goodkowitz were in a lengthy conference with President Harding at the White House yesterday, and the question was dropped by council on the ground that the bazaar officials and public property committee would have to settle the matter out of court.

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## BRITISH COALITION LEADERS REMOVE COATS FOR MELEE

Birkenhead Punches Hard At Lord Grey, Who Heads Opposition.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—England's political war, which during the past fortnight has witnessed sharp attacks against the Lloyd George government with Viscount Grey leading the opposition, resulted today in a vigorous government reply. Lord Birkenhead, speaking at a coalition luncheon, embraced the whole field of British politics, from Ireland to the house of lords reformed. He directed his attack principally against Lord Grey, "whose pontifical and impeccable omniscience has just burst upon the world," he declared. He bitterly charged that it was Lord Grey's diplomacy that was responsible for prolongation of the war. The speech is by far the most vigorous that has yet been made in reply to the attack on the coalition. Opposition leaders are removing their coats for a fight to the finish against Lloyd George.

**Will Fight for Life.**  
Replying to declaration that the coalition is near death, Birkenhead said: "We have not the slightest intention of expiring. We even propose to prolong our existence, if that is the nation's will."

Referring to Grey's recent denunciation of the government's foreign diplomacy—his recent expression deploring the Anglo-French relations—Birkenhead asked:

**Record in War.**  
"What is the diplomatic record of Lord Grey, who is now descending like Moses from the mountain with a new code of diplomatic inspiration?"

Lord Birkenhead said Grey was responsible for British diplomacy before the war. He declared Grey's record showed that "we went into that war with a diplomacy that never expected it, and with an army wholly unprepared for its outbreak."

Lord Birkenhead wound up his attack by saying that it was due to Lloyd George's coalition government that "this empire today is not carrying out the decrees of Germany."

Turning to the labor party as the possible successor of the coalition, Lord Birkenhead charged labor with treachery. The position of labor for the last three years has been one of "complete and abject ptoitroony," he declared. He also repelled the suggestion that a unionist government was possible, saying the unionists would not disassociate themselves from the coalition.

**Liberty Bond Missed By Adventist Leader**  
A \$50 Liberty bond disappeared yesterday when Ellis L. Workman, treasurer of the Seventh Day Adventists, of Takoma Park, took some bonds of the organization into the establishment of Ben Schwartz, 926 F street northwest, for conversion into cash.

Bonds of \$50 and \$100 denominations, amounting to \$1,150, were presented, according to Workman, who later reported to the police that only \$100 worth of the certificates could be found.

**Pittsburg Automatic Gas Water Heaters**  
Edgar Morris Sales Co.  
1805 G st. nw. Mails 1032-1033.

**from the bottom of her HOPE CHEST**  
she brought to light Her Savings Bank Book and a \$1,000 Insurance Policy

Of all the prizes contained in her Hope Chest and the most coveted one of all is this Savings Account in the Citizens Bank and a \$1,000 Insurance Policy, the Savings Account soon to grow into \$1,000 of real money, with the added protection of the Life Insurance for a like amount. ALL FROM THE TINY INVESTMENT OF 30 CENTS A DAY!

No wonder she is proud to show it to her friends—it proves what a sensible head there is on her shoulders—and girls—listen to this—when your Prince Charming comes along and learns that you have had a thrifty eye to the future and have invested your small change in such a worthy manner, why, this particular Prince Charming is going to give up searching for the girl right then and there, because YOU'RE THE GIRL.

Write or Call at the Bank for Details, Which are Gladly Furnished Without Obligation.

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